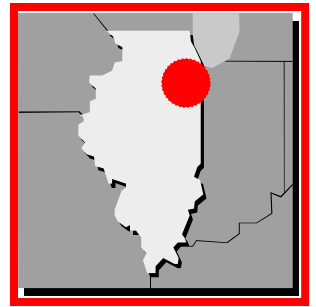


# Success for Chicago



## Success for All Schools in Chicago Gain on ITBS

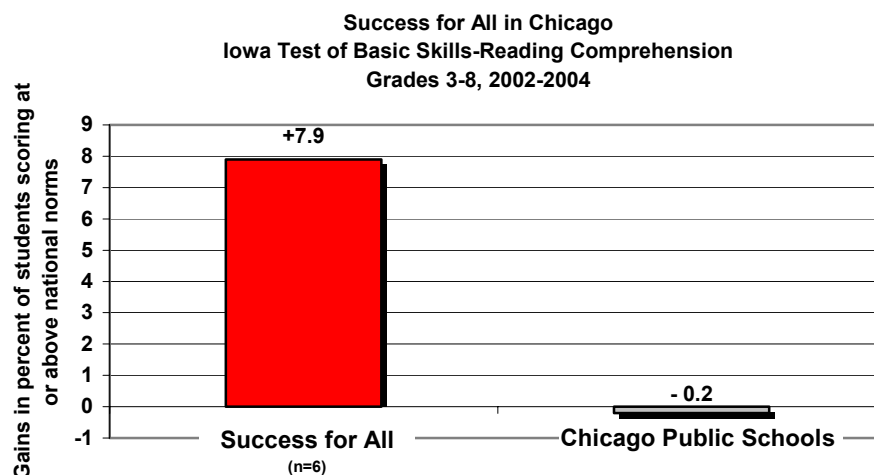
Chicago schools implementing the Success for All reading program have once again made substantial gains on the city's Iowa Test of Basic Skills Reading Comprehension Test. **Averaging gains from grades 3 to 8, the six schools that had begun Success for All by 2002 gained 7.9 percentage points in students scoring at or above national norms.** Over the same period, Chicago schools in general declined by 0.2 percentage points.

Four schools in Chicago began Success for All in 2003 as part of a unique partnership with the Chicago Teacher's Union (CTU), and one more, Attucks, already had Success for All but revitalized its implementation in the CTU partnership. These schools were struggling so greatly that the Chicago Public Schools was considering closing them. First year results on ITBS were very positive for four of the five CTU partnership schools.

### Schools making particularly outstanding gains include:

- McCormick Elementary: 23.9 points from 2002 to 2004
- Attucks Elementary: 14.7 points from 2002 to 2004 (CTU Partnership school)
- Andersen Elementary: 8.5 points from 2002 to 2004
- Medill Elementary: 11.3 points from 2003 to 2004 (CTU Partnership school)
- Hartigan Elementary: 9.8 points from 2003 to 2004 (CTU Partnership school)
- Burke Elementary: 5.2 points from 2003 to 2004 (CTU Partnership school)

The 2004 ITBS scores reflect earlier ITBS results in Chicago as well as findings in cities and states throughout the U.S., affirming that Success for All students achieve greater gains than other students on accountability measures.



Success for All is the most extensively researched of all comprehensive reform models for Title I elementary schools. It incorporates scientifically based principles of reading, cooperative learning, professional development, tutoring, and family support.

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